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APPLICATION OF: Andreas SEWING et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/885,287  
FILING DATE: June 21, 2001  
FOR: Coating For Metallic Implant Materials

GAU: 1616  
EXAMINER: Gollamuri S.

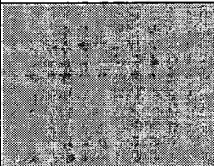
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith:

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	25	MINUS	21	4	x	\$18 =	\$72.00
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TOTAL						\$72.00	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$72.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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